

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

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Question: E13-207

OUTCOME: 4 - Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: Funding provided to COTA

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Senator: Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

- a) Can you provide a list of all monies that have been given to COTA and for what purpose since 2007?
- b) Break down of the activity or project.

Answer:

a) and b)

Attached is a list of administered payment transactions between the department and COTA National since 2007.

The following tables show all funding provided to COTA National since 2007 by the former Department of Health and Ageing:

Community Sector Support Scheme (noting they have been funded under CSSS since May 1996)

Year	National or State COTA	Funding GST Inclusive	Purpose	Activity
2007	National	\$193,382.76	Community Sector Support Scheme (CSSS)	National Secretariat Funding under the CSSS
2007–2008	National	\$394,889.00	Community Sector Support Scheme (CSSS)	National Secretariat Funding under the CSSS
2008–2009	National	\$402,787.00	Community Sector Support Scheme (CSSS)	National Secretariat Funding under the CSSS
2009–2010	National	\$412,011.00	Community Sector Support Scheme (CSSS)	National Secretariat Funding under the CSSS
2010–2011	National	\$418,363.00	Community Sector Support Scheme (CSSS)	National Secretariat Funding under the CSSS

Health System Capacity Development Fund

Year	National or State COTA	Funding GST Inclusive	Purpose	Activity
18 August 2011 – 31 October 2012	National	\$425,726.00	COTA Australian National Secretariat under the Community Sector Support Scheme consolidated into the Health System Capacity Development Fund on 1 July 2011	High-level breakdown of the funded activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy development; • Information management and dissemination; • Consultation and representation; • Support from other organisations; and • Governance.

Year	National or State COTA	Funding GST Inclusive	Purpose	Activity
26 July 2012 – 5 June 2013	National	\$433,814.70	Core Funding for COTA Australia under the Health System Capacity Development Fund	<p>High-level breakdown of the funded activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to public education, public debate and community consultation on issues of direct relevance to the organisation's constituency; • Representation and promotion of the interests of its constituency; • Facilitation of information exchange on issues relevant to organisation's constituency; • Forward planning, including maintenance of an effective organisation structure, and planning for income generation; • Development and maintenance of the organisation's membership and increasing the breadth of membership where possible; and • Development and maintenance of effective links with other organisations of relevance to the organisation's constituency.

Other

Year	National or State COTA	Funding GST Inclusive	Purpose	Activity
2011-2012	National	\$410,000.00	To support Conversations on Ageing	COTA was engaged to ensure aged care consumers and their families were actively engaged with the aged care reform agenda and implications of the recommendations arising from the Productivity Commission's report into aged care.
2012-2015	National	\$1,553,855.00	To support stakeholder engagement in implementation of aged care reforms	On behalf of the National Aged Care Alliance, to provide ongoing secretariat support and services to the Ageing Expert Advisory Group and associated advisory groups to support the implementation of the aged care reforms.
2013-2016	National	\$1,174,881.40	Consumer Directed Care	This funding involves COTA working with LASA and ACSA to ensure the aged care sector is able to implement Consumer Directed Care (CDC) equipping aged care providers to deliver quality consumer directed services in home care.
2013-2016	National	\$1,115,675.00	Consumer Directed Care	This funding will provide education, information and peer support about Consumer Directed Care for aged care consumers, so that new and existing consumers can fully benefit from the opportunities available through increased control and flexibility in home care.